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MARGINAL COLUMN
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SOUTH Africa's marathon treason trial, which opened 20 months ago, entered its second phase on Friday when 91 accused were arraigned before three judges. Legislation was hurried through Parliament to empower the Minister of Justice to constitute this special court with judges specially selected from the judicial panel. At the outset, however, counsel for the defence challenged the composition of the court, and one of the three judges has already withdrawn.

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THE treason trial dates back to December, 1956, when 156 South Africans of all races including professors, clergymen, teachers, labourers, trade unionists and housewives were rounded up in a series of dawn raids. They were charged with the major crime of treason which in South Africa carries with it the death sentence. The preparatory examination lasted over a period of 17 months, its opening stages were accompanied by enthusiastic mass demonstrations that led to serious clashes. Then the prosecution without explanation withdrew the charges against 65 of the accused. The remaining 91 comprise 54 Africans, 17 whites, 16 Indians and four coloureds (people of mixed races). The trial is expected to last for twelve months with only a break over Christmas. If the accused are found guilty they still have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court—so the end of the marathon is nowhere yet in sight. The indictment against the accused, which fills three printed volumes, contains three charges. First is the charge of high treason. This does not allege that the accused actually attempted any revolution or violent attack upon the State nor that they were acting in concert with any external enemy. The charge is that they conspired to prepare a violent revolution leading to the overthrow of the State and the replacement of the present State by "a Communist State or some other State." The conspiracy is alleged to have taken place between 1952 and 1956. One of the acts allegedly forming part of the conspiracy was the convening in 1955 of a "Congress of the People" which adopted a freedom charter for all the peoples of South Africa. This congress was held in public with many policemen in attendance. The two other charges are framed in terms of the Suppression of Communism Act. One of these relates to Communism in the ordinary sense of the word and the other to a special definition of "Communism" established by the South African Parliament. Thus "any scheme which aims at the bringing about of any social, political, industrial, or economic change in the Union" by means which include the "promotion of disturbance or disorder" is deemed to be Communist.

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Of the 17 barristers retained for the trial nine (including two Queen's Counsel) are defending the accused. The defence team is led by Mr. I. A. Maisels, Q.C., one of South Africa's most brilliant barristers. The prosecution is led by Mr. Oswald Pirow, Q.C., a former Minister of Justice and a self-professed National Socialist. Four overseas jurists will act as observers during the earlier stages of the trial. The international Commission of Jurists has nominated Professor Erwin Griswold, head of Harvard Law School, United States; Mr. Edvard Hambro of Norway, a former registrar of the International Court at The Hague; and Mr. F. Lawton, Q.C., of London. The prosecution has brought to Pretoria Father Joseph Bochenski, a Polish Roman Catholic Priest, who is director of a Rockefeller Foundation research project on the recent developments of Soviet ideology, to give expert evidence on Communism and its techniques.

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THE trial itself is being held in a converted synagogue in Pretoria. The choice of this venue has been strongly criticised by a former South African Judge who points out that since most of the accused live in Johannesburg they will face the additional hardship of travelling 70 miles daily to and from the court. The problem of providing financial assistance for the families of the 91 accused and of providing an adequate legal defence has been undertaken by the Treason Trial Defence Fund with which many prominent South Africans — all staunchly anti-Communist — have identified themselves. They include the Archbishop of Capetown, the Bishop of Johannesburg, Mr. Alan Paton, author of "Cry the Beloved Country," and two former judges. The trustees have so far raised £40,000 in South Africa, Britain and America. But they estimate that they will need an additional £100,000 to discharge their obligations before the end of the marathon trial.

Johannesburg, August, 1958.

Both Cypriot Terror Groups Order Truce

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The Turkish underground organization T.M.T. on Tuesday ordered all armed activity in Cyprus to cease "until further notice."

The order, contained in leaflets distributed here, came 24 hours after the Greek Cypriot underground organization EOKA proclaimed a truce against Britons and Turks until at least August 10.

By nightfall there had been no major incident anywhere in Cyprus. According to official records, it was the quietest day in the island for nearly two months.

The T.M.T. leaflets said that, until further notice, "no retaliatory action should be taken, and necessary instructions to give effect to this order have been issued to all armed group leaders."

The Governor of Cyprus, Sir Hugh Foot, conferred again on Tuesday with his top military and civil advisers on the implications of E.O.K.A.'s six-day peace offer.

Political quarters believe the latest truce calls are not altogether due to anxiety to curb growing violence. They say considerable pressure has been put upon both organizations by Greece and Turkey since their Prime Ministers' peace appeal last week.

120 Fatalities

During the past seven weeks terrorist activity on the island has resulted in the deaths of 120 Greek and Turkish Cypriots and the burning of hundreds of homes. Several hundred Greeks and Turks lie wounded in hospitals.

A 24-year-old Turkish Cypriot was sentenced to death on Tuesday for firing at a Greek Cypriot during communal disturbances on June 8.

A police spokesman also announced that two men have been arrested in connection with the murder, during the weekend, of a British Army Sergeant. The official statement did not elaborate, but an authoritative source said earlier that two Greek Cypriot youths, one aged 14, had been arrested.

Two Turks and four Greeks were found dead in various parts of the island on Monday. Two of the Greeks were an 80-year-old man and his wife, aged 75, who were found with their throats cut near the Turkish village of Phasoula in west Cyprus. Later, it was announced that two Turkish Cypriots had been detained in connection with the murder of the aged couple.

Aden Chiefs Said Fled to Yemen

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Yemeni Charge d'Affaires, Ahmed Shamy, alleged Tuesday that 12 Aden Protectorate sheikhs have taken refuge in Yemen and pledged allegiance to King Ahmed.

He said British provocative actions are "becoming unbearable."

Meir 'Very Content' After Paris Talks

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, — Foreign Minister Golda Meir is understood to be "very satisfied" with the "extremely friendly" talks she had here on Tuesday with General de Gaulle and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville — one hour with the former and an hour and forty minutes with the latter.

An official communique said that Mrs. Meir and the Premier had discussed the Middle East situation "in a friendly spirit and clarified their views. Both expressed the desire of their countries for peace in the Middle East."

A Quai d'Orsay spokesman declared that the "discussions, held in the framework of traditional friendship between France and Israel, showed that both governments see eye to eye on Middle East problems. There are no fundamental differences of opinion between us. We fully appreciate Israel has to face a particularly delicate situation as a result of recent developments. We are strongly in favour of the principle of maintaining the territorial *status quo*. We consider that the frontiers of Israel must be respected. We ardently and most earnestly hope that an agreement will be reached on the frontiers, thus safeguarding peace in the Middle East. We are deeply concerned that nothing shall happen to imperil the existing balance of strength in the region."

Pact Not Discussed

Answering questions, the Quai d'Orsay spokesman said that the question of a Franco-Israel alliance was not brought up, and he ridiculed press reports that the eventual partition of Jordan was examined.

The Israel Embassy, for its part, categorically denied these reports which alleged that Mrs. Meir asked for French support for a move against Jordan.

The conversation with M. Couve de Murville was attended on the French side by Senior Foreign Ministry officials and on the Israel side by Ambassador Ya'akov Tsur and Embassy Counsellor Mordechai Shneerson.

At the Hotel Matignon, where Republican Guards in full dress uniform presented arms, Mrs. Meir, accompanied by Mr. Tsur, had a more intimate meeting with General de Gaulle, M. Couve de Murville and M. Boegner, de Gaulle's foreign affairs adviser.

Sixteen guests who attended a Quai d'Orsay banquet in Mrs. Meir's honour included Information Minister Jacques Soustelle and M. Cornut-Gentiley, Minister for French Overseas Territories.

On Monday evening Socialist leader Guy Mollet paid a friendly call on Mrs. Meir at her hotel.

In Rome, Premier and Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani told reporters after a Cabinet meeting that he would be in Paris on Thursday and Friday morning to confer with General de Gaulle on the Middle East crisis.

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Times': West Must Work With Arab Nationalism

LONDON (Reuter). — "The Times" said on Tuesday that it was hard to see how the West could avoid taking the gamble of trying to work with Arab nationalism as it was.

The independent newspaper commented: "Logically, the only alternative is to use, or to hold in reserve, some coercive powers. But this has been proved as alien to the mood of the West as it is to that of the Arabs.

"Nor are economic links a guarantee of cooperation. Policy and revolutions in the Middle East are not dictated by economists," the paper said.

The West should be prepared at a summit meeting to make proposals based on the theory that safeguarded neutrality was "something the Arabs want and something they can get."

"The opportunity is now offered to the West to show that this is a catastrophe that they are resolved, if they can, to undo," "The Times" concluded.

Hunt Teamster's Torturers And Vengeful Uncle as Probe Goes On

PONTIAC, Michigan. — Police here on Tuesday began a double manhunt while doctors fought to save the seriously burned Teamsters official, Frank Kierdorf, 56, whose Union — the biggest in the U.S. — is under investigation by a Senate committee for alleged racketeering among its leadership.

Patrolmen searched for two men who poured inflammable liquid on Kierdorf, turning him into a human torch. They also sought his 63-year-old uncle, Herman, also a Teamsters official, who disappeared overnight.

Frank Kierdorf staggered into a hospital here on Monday with 85 per cent of his body charred almost beyond recognition. Doctors said it was a miracle he was still alive.

Frank said two men took him from his home at gunpoint, drove him to some woods, set him alight, and then dumped him at the hospital. Police say he has at no time indicated the reason for his brutal burning.

Herman, a senior assistant to the Union President, James Hoffa, later reported he had received a telephoned threat — "You will be next." He vowed to find out who was responsible for the savage attack on his nephew. Then he vanished.

Silent in Senate

Both Kierdorfs have appeared before the Senate Rackets Committee. Frank refused to tell the Committee last November about the operations of his Union, and Herman invoked the Fifth Amendment — refused to answer questions on the grounds that he might incriminate himself — only last week.

In Washington, the Senate Committee on Tuesday confronted Teamster President James R. Hoffa with testimony by a former Detroit laundry owner about a big payoff which the witness "took for granted" went to Hoffa.

The witness, William Miller, said Detroit laundry owners made the payoff to a high teamster official in 1949 to settle a dispute.

The Committee did not question Hoffa immediately about the "human torch" attack on Kierdorf. Hoffa declined to comment on it to reporters.

Committee Chairman John McClellan opened the session by charging that Hoffa had "aligned himself with certain underworld characters" who were "part and parcel of the criminal elements and the most sinister forces in this country." *(Reuter, UPI)*

PLANE CRASHES IN CALIFORNIA STREET

PACOIMA, California (UPI). — A private plane crashed into a highway here early Tuesday killing three persons aboard and narrowly missing a home where 10 persons were sleeping.

The crash occurred near the site where a DC-7 transport and Airforce jet collided in flight in January, 1957, and crashed into a schoolyard, killing three pupils as well as the Airforce pilot and the transport's four-man crew.

70 Poisoned By Factory Food

TIBERIAS. — Seventy workmen were treated for stomach poisoning on Tuesday after eating at the buffet of the Kelet Plywood Factory at Kibbutz Afikim. The condition of two of them is serious; 20 were treated at the Poria Hospital and the rest were given first aid and sent home.

The food served has been submitted for laboratory examination. *(Tilm)*

Two M.K.'s May Replace Police In Shatta Inquiry

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister of Police is scheduled to reply in the Knesset on Wednesday (today) to a question by Mr. Israel Rokach (General Zionist) asking whether a parliamentary committee of inquiry should not be appointed to investigate the Shatta prison break.

It is understood that Mr. Shitreet will announce that the Government will replace the two police officers named to any inquiry committee on Sunday by two Knesset Members, one of them from the Opposition. The committee is headed by Judge Moshe Etzioni.

Mr. Rokach withdrew his motion for the agenda on the subject, in view of Mr. Shitreet's promise to reply on Wednesday.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee devoted its meeting Tuesday to the prison break. Mr. Shitreet and the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Y. Nahmias, reported on the incident, and in the debate which followed there was a discussion of which security authority should be directly responsible for such prisoners as were held in Shatta.

Higher Education Council Bill Becomes Law; No Opposition

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Bill on the Council for Higher Education became law on Tuesday night. There was no opposition, but the National Religious Party abstained.

The Law provides for the establishment of a Council for Higher Education which shall be "the national institution for matters of higher education in the State."

As finally approved, the Council will consist of 17 members, including the Minister of Education and Culture as chairman, four members nominated by the Government, and 12 members eminent in the academic world who will also be proposed by the Government.

The Council is entitled to grant recognition to institutions of higher learning or to withdraw recognition, "in accordance with rules it shall set up." The latter clause was added by the Education Committee.

The recognition granted to an institution by the Council is subject to the approval of the Government. An alternative version which would have made the Council's recognition automatic if the Government took no action within six months was defeated by 23 votes to 21, after two earlier close counts.

A new section inserted by the committee authorizes the Council, after consultation with the recognized institutions concerned, to make suggestions regarding their consolidation, expansion and improvement, and regarding cooperation between them. The Council may also make proposals concerning the advance of scientific research and the establishment of additional institutions of higher learning.

Committee Overruled

Two changes in the Government draft made in committee were defeated in the plenary.

Under the committee version, the Council would elect its own chairman. But the Knesset adopted an amendment of Mr. I. Smilansky (Mapai) providing that the Minister of Education be chairman.

Another clause — Section 27 — inserted by the committee provided that the rules adopted by the Council with regard to the recognition of an institution, the withdrawal of recognition, and the recognition of academic degrees be gazetted in *Reshumot*. A second amendment by Mr. Smilansky, delegating this section, was adopted.

Making a statement explaining his party's abstention, Dr. I.S. Rosenberg (National Religious) said that they considered Section 27 as basic. But Mr. Smilansky's minority amendment had been adopted at a late hour without its being defended by him, and without a reply by the committee chairman, Mrs. Persitz.

U.S. May Fire Lunar Satellite Next Week

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The head of the Defence Department's moon rocket programme, Dr. Roy Johnson, told reporters on Tuesday that the first attempt to launch a lunar satellite (to circle the moon) might take place next week.

This confirmed previous estimates that the earliest launching date would be about August 15, and that between August 17 and 19 would be the most likely time.

The launching rocket, which will be fired from Cape Canaveral, Florida, will consist of a Thor intermediate-range missile with the second and third stages of the Vanguard rocket. The third stage will be of a specially modified design more powerful than the Vanguards so far fired.

H.U. Fights for Yahuda Library in Connecticut

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, (INA). — A dispute over the late Prof. A.S. Yahuda's library of rare and priceless books, whose value has been set for legal purposes at $80,000, is now before the Superior Court of Connecticut.

The Hebrew University, which claims the library, says it has documentary proof that Prof. Yahuda's widow planned to transfer the library from New Haven to the University in Jerusalem, but died before she was able to do so. Three of four executors of the estate dispute this, and insist that the library must be counted as part of the estate. One of the trustees insists that the books be sold and the proceeds be used for a building at the Hebrew University in memory of Prof. Yahuda.

IL5m. Asked For Local Development

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A delegation of heads of local authorities asked the Knesset Finance and Interior Committees on Tuesday for an additional IL5m. in development funds.

The delegation, headed by Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem, pointed out that the Government's contribution to municipal budgets had been cut this year, and local authorities were hard put to meet their development commitments.

The Minister of Interior earlier turned down the group's demands on the grounds that no changes could be made now in municipal budgets. A meeting with the Finance Minister is planned for the near future.

The Union of Local Authorities has proposed, meanwhile, that it be consulted in Knesset committee discussions of the 1959/60 budget.

Paid Vacations To Be Deductible

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Salaried workers will be allowed to deduct up to IL75 annually from their taxable income on account of paid vacations, the Knesset Finance Committee decided on Tuesday. The deduction is in addition to that allowed already for medical expenses (up to 10 per cent of the income).

The Finance Committee also approved a supplementary defence budget. The budget was drawn up at a joint session of the Finance and Security and Foreign Affairs Committees. The amount allocated was not revealed.

Tito Soon Rejecting Soviet Offer to Talk Over Loan

BELGRADE (Reuter). — Yugoslavia sent a new note to the Soviet Government Tuesday on Moscow's suspension of $285m. credits promised to Yugoslavia two years ago.

The reply to a Soviet Note of June 25, which justified the suspension and offered negotiations with Yugoslavia, is believed to have rejected this offer.

Yugoslavia is seeking to replace the Soviet credits with loans from Western countries. Sources said the Yugoslav Government had already made an approach to the U.S. Development Loan Fund and had made enquiries in France and Belgium.

Russia Switches Line, Demands Special Assembly on Middle East

Rejects 'Special Summit'

MOSCOW. — Premier Nikita Khrushchev Tuesday rejected Western terms for a summit conference and instead demanded an immediate U.N. General Assembly session to order Western troops out of the Middle East.

In a dramatic and sudden switch of tactics, Mr. Khrushchev told the Western Big three that a General Assembly is necessary since "the Governments of the U.S. and Britain have declined to call a conference of heads of Government of the five powers."

He said the Security Council "has shown it is not capable of ensuring a solution" in the Middle East.

Mr. Khrushchev revealed the new line in letters to President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan and Premier de Gaulle.

The letters said the Soviet Government, "for the purpose of taking speedy and essential measures to stem aggression, had instructed its U.N. delegation to demand an extraordinary session of the Assembly to discuss the question of the withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon and British troops from Jordan.

TASS said that Mr. Khrushchev expressed the hope that examination of this question in the General Assembly, in which both great and small powers were represented, would enable ways to be found to remove the danger of war created in the Near and Middle East by the actions of the U.S. and Britain.

He added: "We are convinced that a conference at the top level of the composition which we proposed earlier will help, given the efforts of all its participants to find ways and means to liquidate the state of cold war, and will make the outbreak of a hot war impossible."

"If we look upon the composition of the Security Council in its present form, one unavoidably comes to the conclusion that under the pressure of the U.S., this organ has in reality become a kind of committee consisting primarily of countries that are members of Nato, the Baghdad Pact and Seato — and instead of including the legal representatives of the great Chinese Peoples' Republic, it includes the representative of a political corpse, Chiang Kai-shek."

The Soviet Premier expressed the hope that the U.S., Britain and France will support the proposal for an extraordinary session of the Assembly as a step towards easing tension and to prepare the ground for a speeding up of a summit meeting.

(UPI, Reuter)

U.S. Considering Israel's Bid For Arms; Air Corridor Discussed

Ambassador Abba Eban said in Washington on Tuesday, after meeting with acting Secretary of State Christian Herter, that Israel's renewed arms request was still under consideration. Mr. Eban was accompanied by Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence.

The Ambassador said he did not desire to make a statement on the progress of the arms request until there was mutual agreement.

Mr. Eban said that the question of American planes flying over Israel territory bound for Jordan was also discussed and that there was no cleavage between the U.S. and Israel. He said there was no change in Israel's policy on this matter, which was not governed by "any Note from any other power."

Russia Not Responsible

Earlier the Israel Embassy in the U.S. capital had denied reports that the recent Soviet protest Note had forced Israel to withdraw permission for overflights across her territory.

A spokesman said: "News stories from Jordan linking a stoppage of flights over Israel to Jordan with the receipt of a Soviet Note to Israel are incorrect. There is no connection whatever between the Note and the question of overflights. Israel and the U.S. had always envisaged overflights as being a temporary stop-gap measure and talks on finding alternative arrangements have been proceeding for some time."

Renewed Flights Seen

Official sources in Washington were anticipating an early resumption of U.S. Airforce flights across Israel to Jordan, while in London, British officials expressed the hope that the British airlift would be resumed shortly, either in its initial form or under temporary authorization.

From Amman, it was reported that, with the halting of the airlift, future supplies would probably come through Akaba. Four American engineers are expected to arrive in Amman on Wednesday to study the possibility of extending the single narrow-gauge track from Amman to Akaba, but official sources stress this would be a long job.

Fears were expressed in London that Abdul Nasser, in a bid to isolate Jordan completely, might decree the closure of the Suez Canal to Akaba-bound military transports, thus forcing British troops to evacuate Jordan for supply reasons.

(INA, Reuter)

Shehab Consulted On Withdrawal

CAIRO (Reuter). — Mr. Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East, arrived in Cairo by air from Beirut Tuesday for talks with Abdul Nasser.

Before leaving Beirut, Mr. Murphy told a press conference that it was impossible to say when the evacuation of U.S. troops from Lebanon might begin. The key to the question of withdrawal was "the time when the Lebanese Government considers that adequate stability has been restored," he declared.

He said that he had discussed the question with the President-elect, General Fuad Shehab, and that "we depend on his judgement."

Although declining to reveal details of the discussion, Mr. Murphy said that he felt that General Shehab was "most concerned with achieving internal stability, and he looks for support along those lines. We are prepared to go along with anything which would guarantee Lebanese independence."

U.S. on Right Track

Summing up the results of his two-week visit to the Middle East, the Presidential envoy said that U.S. policy was "making progress along the right track. I hope that our policy is not static and can adapt itself to changing conditions."

Mr. Murphy said that during his visit in Iraq, he had found the Baghdad regime apparently "very sincere" and occupied with great problems.

After his Cairo visit, Mr. Murphy will return to Washington via Athens and London.

An American military spokesman announced in Beirut on Tuesday that the present overall movement of U.S. troops to the Lebanon had ended with the arrival earlier in the day of 1,000 support personnel. There are now about 15,000 American troops in the country, the spokesman declared.

Neither Side Sure Of 2/3 Majority

UNITED NATIONS. — Procedural experts said Tuesday night that an emergency meeting of the General Assembly could be summoned within 24 hours. Such a session could be called either by seven of the 11 Security Council members, or a simple majority — 41 — of all U.N. members.

If the second course were sought, the Secretary-General would be asked to poll delegations for their views. It was not known immediately which course Russia favours.

Observers here noted that the Soviet Union and the U.S. have both tabled resolutions in the Security Council calling for a special session. But neither Mr. Sobolev nor Mr. Cabot Lodge pressed his resolution to the vote, pending the outcome of exchanges between Mr. Khrushchev and the Western leaders.

The Soviet request for a special session of the Assembly seems likely, in the opinion of qualified observers, to result in deadlock.

The assembly, which can only make "recommendations," as contrasted to the Security Council's power to issue orders, takes action upon a two-thirds vote.

The absolute minimum required, with no abstentions, would be 54 of the 81 U.N. members favouring a measure. The U.S. has been reluctant to take its Middle East case to the Assembly because of doubt if it could muster an absolute two-thirds majority.

At the same time it appeared sure that Russia never could poll two-thirds against the West.

It was taken for granted in Washington that neither Mr. Eisenhower nor Mr. Dulles would be sorry to see the summit proposal dropped. They have been most hesitant about such a meeting and have accepted it only under pressure from Britain.

A special Assembly session would actually conform to the original American idea for dealing with the Middle East crisis following the blocking of Security Council action last month by the Soviet veto. *(Reuter, UPI)*

The U.S. announced at the United Nations Tuesday night that it was calling an emergency session of the General Assembly to discuss Lebanon's complaint of UAR intervention in her internal affairs.

Iraq Strengthens Links with UAR

Iraq has asked the UAR to represent her in all countries where she has no diplomatic representation of her own, Damascus Radio reported on Tuesday.

Iraq has also asked the UAR for technical experts to prepare blueprints for the Iraqi Development Board and to loan her the Services of 200 Egyptian teachers. Bank directors from Iraq and Egypt met in Baghdad on Monday to discuss financial relations between the two countries, the broadcast added.

The new Iraqi Premier, Karim Kassem, told a press conference in Baghdad on Monday that Iraq will take no decisions on the Baghdad Pact without first contacting other member-states, according to Reuter.

On Jordan, he said the "obvious solution" to the future of that country was a plebiscite. "King Hussein has sentenced me to death, but we are taking no measures against him; let his people decide," he added.

Hussein Visits Rifa'i

King Hussein called on his Prime Minister, Samir Rifa'i, at the latter's home in Amman on Tuesday, Jordan Radio announced. The two discussed recent developments for approximately two hours, but no details were revealed. The visit preceded an emergency Cabinet meeting.

Reports from other Arab capitals had earlier said that Hussein was afraid to leave his palace and had not done so for the past two weeks.

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Solh Offers to Resign As Shehab Praised

Lebanese Premier Sami Solh has placed his resignation in the hands of President Chamoun, Damascus Radio reported Tuesday night. Solh had bitterly opposed the election of Chief of Staff General Fuad Shehab to succeed Chamoun.

Earlier in the day, Bashir el Awar, Minister of Justice, quit the cabinet.

According to Reuter, the rebel leader, Sa'eb Salam, has hailed Shehab's first speech as President-elect as a "good message which reinforces our conviction of the good intentions of the new President and his sincere patriotism."

Shehab declared Monday that one of the country's first aims is the withdrawal of foreign forces.

Both Government and Opposition newspapers welcomed Shehab's broadcast speech. But "Al Amal," organ of the extreme right-wing Phalangist party, whose armed supporters have stood by Chamoun, charged that "the forthcoming President is more civil than the civilians. The Lebanese wanted some military character in him."

"Al Amal" said that the continued build-up of American troops was tied up with a "big bargain deal" which the U.S. wants to make with the Arabs over Israel.

The influential Washington "Post" declared on Tuesday that the force was far larger than was necessary to keep order. The presence of so many troops can only "feed the suspicion — somewhat allayed by the recognition of Iraq — that the U.S. contemplated military action elsewhere," the paper asserted.

Two Reasons For Soviet Volte-Face

LONDON (UPI). — Western observers saw two big factors behind the sudden Soviet about-face on a summit conference: pressure from China and the growing peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Khrushchev disclosed his sudden change of tactics after a secret trip to Peking where he conferred with Chief of State Mao Tse-tung.

It reversed a build-up of months during which Mr. Khrushchev had campaigned for a meeting of heads of state. The move shocked Western diplomats. They had believed Mr. Khrushchev too deeply committed to summit talks to backtrack, even though his purpose, "stopping the flames of war," had become outdated by the calm turn of events in the Middle East.

The last Western proposal was to meet the Soviet Prime Minister as U.N. Council members anywhere he wanted, except Moscow. President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan suggested a week from today as the start.

In his latest letter, Mr. Khrushchev ignored this and accused Britain and the U.S. of rejecting a summit conference.

U.N. PLANE CRASH WAS ACCIDENT

A U.N. Observer team in Beirut has stated that the recent crash of a U.N. scout plane in Lebanese territory near the Syrian border, reported Monday, was due to engine failure; it was not shot at by rebel forces, Damascus Radio reported Tuesday.

Communist Offensive Seen in Latin America

LONDON, (UPI). — The Communist diplomatic offensive has been officially and formally extended from the Middle East to Latin America. The propaganda war is now officially on in America's "backyard," according to Soviet affairs experts.

The new move stems from the secret three-day talk last week in Peking between Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung. Within 48 hours Peking in fact opened up its guns with a broadside attack on the U.S.'s alleged "enslavement" policy in the Latin American continent.

The two Communist leaders pledged themselves to "give firm support to the just struggles of the peoples of the United Arab Republic, the Republic of Iraq, and the other Arab countries, as well as the national independence movements of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America." The listing of Latin America in line with Arab nations left little doubt of what is in the mind of the Communist chiefs.

DULLES CONFERS WITH BRAZILIAN MINISTERS

RIO DE JANEIRO, (Reuter) — U.S. Secretary of State Dulles met Brazil's Foreign and Finance Ministers on Tuesday. Mr. Dulles arrived Monday on a two-day visit which will include talks with President Kubitschek.

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Social & Personal

Senior officers of the U.S., and Swiss embassies and the Finnish Legation, and Mr. Philip A. Mangano, U.S. Consul in Haifa, attended a farewell dinner for Mr. Fitzhugh Green, U.S. Press Attache, aboard the s.s. Massapia last night. Mr. Green left for Washington for re-assignment.

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Dr. Nathan Siegel, Chairman of the Zionist Organization of Denmark, visited the Knesset on Monday. He was received by the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak.

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Mr. Richard Lee, Mayor of New Haven, Conn., visited the Jerusalem Municipality on Tuesday, and was received by the Mayor, Mr. Gershon Agron, and the Vice-Mayors, Dr. M.Y. Jacobi and Mr. R. Kalantar.

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A reception was given on Tuesday at Beit Shalom, in Jerusalem, by the Ministry for Religious Affairs and the Foreign Ministry for Father Marie Benoit, O.F.M. Cap., who had saved many Jewish families in France and Italy from the Nazis. Present were senior officials of the two Ministries, the Government Tourist Office, Christian ministers from Jerusalem and many persons who had been rescued by Father Benoit.

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The French Socialist youth delegation visited the Histadrut Executive Building in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. They were received by Mr. M. Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department. They later called at Mapai headquarters, where they were received by the Mapai Secretary-General, Dr. G. Josephthal.

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Monsieur M. Charvet, Secretary General of the Superior Council of the French Merchant Marine, visited the Hebrew University Tuesday and was received by Mr. Y. Aran, Administrator of the University.

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Mr. Shad Polier, Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress, and his wife, Judge Justine Wise-Polier, (daughter of the late Dr. Stephen Wise), President of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, accompanied by Prof. A. Tartakower, Chairman of the Israel Executive of the W.J.C., recently visited Kfar Shmuel, the settlement established in honour of Dr. Wise.

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The Israel Branch of the Royal Air Force Association will be host to the British Air Attache, in Israel, W/Cdr. Doran, at the monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the South African Club in Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv. W/Cdr. Doran will lecture on "Future Developments in the Air." Members and former members of the R.A.F. and their guests are welcome.

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Sir Eric Errington, M.P., will address members of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight (Wednesday).

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Prof. J. J. Groen, head of the Department of Medicine A, at the Hadassah-University Hospital, is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday (today) on "Man as Cause of Man's Disease."

Goldmann, Neumann To Europe, U.S.

LYDDA AIRPORT. — After having attended sessions of the Jewish Agency Executive, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, President of the American Zionist Organization, left on Tuesday for Europe and America, respectively.

Dr. Goldmann said that he would spend some time in Europe before returning to Israel in September.

Dr. Neumann emphasized the importance of increased efforts to raise funds for defence purposes and to arouse public interest in the problems that beset Israel. For this purpose special delegates of the American Zionist Organization would address public gatherings in various parts of the U.S. Dr. Neumann himself is planning a trip to the South American countries on behalf of this project. *(Itim)*

Zim, El-Yam Cut Down Ship Orders

HAIFA. — The Zim Company recently reduced a $15m. shipbuilding order placed with German shipyards, while the El-Yam Company likewise cut a $5m. order, it was learned here on Tuesday. These orders were cut as a result of the world shipping depression.

Zim's cancellation was of bulk carriers, while El-Yam ordered a 22,000-ton tanker instead of a 40,000-tonner.

The German shipyard owners were cooperative and modified certain terms of the contracts.

The limitation of the orders is not final, informed sources said.

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Monday, Aug. 11, at 8.30 p.m.
FESTIVAL BALLET

New Plan to Absorb Western Aliya

TEL AVIV. — A new departure in methods of absorbing Western immigration was outlined to *The Jerusalem Post* by Mr. Yitzhak Korn, secretary of the moshavim movement.

This included the coordination of absorption facilities with immigration arrangements, so that the immigrants would only come here when all facilities, including housing and employment, had been fully prepared for them.

An initial plan for absorbing 1,000 Western families had been put before the Ihud Olami-Poalei Zion conference at Chicago by Mr. Korn in June. Already 10 such houses had been made ready at the absorption centre in Moshav Habonim, near Athlit. The moshav movement was preparing places for 80 families at the Adalom Training Centre, near Gan Yavne.

These families would receive a complete homestead, including farm buildings and an irrigation network. The settlers would contribute $1,500 to $2,000, while the Jewish Agency would budget IL-25,000.

In its first stages, the plan would provide for 200 such farmsteads. Another 250 places would be prepared for artisans, and 150 would be placed in cooperatives, which would benefit under the joint Histadrut-Government corporation for backing such new firms in development areas. Professionals would also benefit under this scheme, Mr. Korn said.

The Ihud Olami would establish a special department to coordinate absorption with immigration, which was felt to be the only solution for Western immigration, he added. During his recent tour of England, the U.S. and Canada, Mr. Korn had learned that there was need to find ways of restoring confidence among prospective Western immigrants.

Moshav Launches First Corn Canning Plant

MOSHAV HABONIM. — The first sweet corn canning plant in Israel began operating here, near Athlit, on Tuesday. The factory will market its products under the "Oner" trademark, Mr. Solly Ossin, the moshav treasurer, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Orders had already been received from the Israel Government, he revealed. Machinery had been acquired in the U.S. and Italy and partly erected by the moshav engineer, Mr. R. Goldstein. Special maize had been grown by the moshav, which would this year devote 400 dunams to the crop.

The seeds had been developed by Mr. A. Shlomi after eight years of experimentation at the Neve Ya'ar station. Initial technical help had come from Dr. Z. Samish, at the Weizmann Institute's canning laboratory.

Over IL100,000 had been invested in the new plant, and Mr. Ossin paid tribute to the British Zionist Federation's Israel Office for its aid. The 70-family moshav has operated a vermiculite plant for the past nine years and was now exporting to Turkey.

Solar Energy Research Building for H.U.

The Hebrew University has received a gift of $250,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Dan Danciger, of Fort Worth, Texas. This, together with the amount of $50,000 which it received soon after Mr. Danciger's death in 1955, is to be devoted to the construction of a building for Solar Energy Research on the University campus. The building will be the first step towards the setting up of a special section in the Faculty of Science devoted to applied research.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: A Hill in Korea.
EDEN: Seven Hills of Rome.
TEL OR: Ich Und Meine Frau.
ORION: Till Eulenspiegel. Mats.: 10.30; The Flying Pony.
ORNA: The Three Faces of Eve.
RON: Monsieur in Caille.
OR GIL: Antoine et Antoinette. Mats.: 10.30 and 2.30; 1. Ed. Marrow's: Israel and Egypt (Ben-Gurion and Abdul Nasser); 2. Black Shield of Falworth.
ZION: The Tin Star.
EDISON: Samson and the Philistines.
STUDIO: Anastasia.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Beyond Mombasa.
ARMON DAVID: Der Schoenste Tag Meines Lebens.
CHEN: Witness for the Prosecution.
DAN: Lo ess du Dr. Laurent.
EDEN: The Unforgettable Melody (Arabic).
ESTHER: Don't Go Near the Water.
GAT: Up in the World.
MAXIM: The Sharkfighters.
MIGDALOR: John and Julie.
MOGRABI: Dar 10 Mal.
OPHIR: Mesiha.
ORION: Die Unentschuldigte Stunde.
PARIS: ANGST.
PEER: Piccoli Puppet Theatre.
SHDEROT: The Pajama Game.
TAMAR: La Mamo Figaho.
TCHELET: Frohlingsstimmen.
TEL AVIV: The Young Lions (3.15, 6.45 and 9.30).
YARON: Arsene Lupin — Gentleman Burglar (French).
ZAMIR: Wedding Party.
ZAFON: Des gens sans importance.

HAIFA

MORIAH: Ihr Leibhusar.
ARMON: Le grand bluff.
EN DOR: House of Numbers
ORLY: Pirozshka. Matd. at 4. Odessa.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Long, Hot Summer.
ORAH: The World Cup Football Finals — Stockholm 1958.
GAL OR: Hans Christian Anderson.
ORION: Futures Vedettes. Mats.: (from 10 a.m.); 3 Ring Circus.
ATZMON: A Man is Ten Feet Tall. Mats. (at 5.15); Hop O'My Thumb (Hebrew).
PEER: A King in New York.
MAY: The Salesman.

N.B.C. Ends Filming Of T.V. Series on Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An N.B.C. production crew this week wound up a month of filming in Israel in preparation for a television series entitled "The Land of the Book," and "The People of the Book," that will be shown on a coast-to-coast hookup in December.

The two telecasts, presented in cooperation with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be part of an N.B.C. Sunday series called "Frontiers of Faith." Both programmes, each of which will last 30 minutes, are being made on a budget of $100,000.

The N.B.C. crew in Israel was headed by Doris Ann, Producer; Martin Head, Director, Joe Videla, Chief Cameraman, Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, Dean of Students at the Seminar and Programme Editor of the two telecasts, and a group of assistants including Tom Lande, William Lynch and Frances Weinberg. The script is being written by the Broadway playwright, Morton Wishengrad.

World Hebrew Union Opens Meeting Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The World Executive of the World Hebrew Union, an agency which fosters the study of the Hebrew language abroad, opens its meeting in Jerusalem today (Wednesday).

On Tuesday, a delegation of the Union called separately on Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Education Minister Zalman Aranne and urged that the Government actively support the Union's work, particularly by assisting its projects financially. The delegation consisted of Mr. Nahum Levin, a director of the Union, Mr. Avraham Harman, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mr. Itzhar Smilansky, the author.

The 80-man Executive, comprising an equal number of Israel and foreign members, will hear progress reports on the Union's work in the Diaspora in the face of unprecedented assimilation, Mr. Levin told a press conference on Tuesday.

The meeting, in the Keren Hayessod Hall, will be opened by Mr. Zalman Shazar, Israel Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Dr. S. Federbusch, Chairman of the Hebrew Teachers Association of America.

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RISHON LE ZION: Malal.
HOLON: Riback, Kikar Struma.
NATANYA: Asuta.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Ernst Steinitz, Rehov Shimon Ben-Shetah, 5766. Dr. Yehiel Schor, 45 Rashi. Dr. Hameiri-Zinger, 71 Bethlehem, 61457. For Kupat Holim Klalit members at the Ben-Yehuda and German Colony clinics till midnight.

TEL AVIV: Dr. Y. Har-Even, 46 Sheinkin, 25411.
HOLON: Dr. Miriam Dokor, Tel Giborim, Shikun Amami 12a.

Young Israel Pianist Praised in Sydney

After appearances with the Sydney Philharmonic Orchestra and a series of recitals, Daniel Barenboim, the young Israel pianist, was received with an unequalled warmth and enthusiasm by the Australian public and critics, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra has reported.

Sydney critics, who are noted for their paucity of praise, highly praised the young musician's virtuosity.

It was particularly noted that in the midst of the disturbances in the Middle East, Sydney papers still devoted much space and praise to the young Israel artist, emphasising the high cultural standards of Israel.

Forgotten Man of Egypt

CAIRO (UPI). — What has happened to Gen. Mohammed Naguib, the forgotten strongman of the Egyptian Government? Chances are you'll find him playing tennis or reading newspapers at the El Marg mansion in a northeastern suburb of Cairo.

It was Gen. Naguib, then 51, who led the revolt that deposed King Farouk in July, 1952, and later became President. But he was in turn ousted by Abdul Nasser and put under arrest in November, 1954. He never was brought to trial.

Now, Naguib lives a life of ease at the mansion. He cannot leave the grounds, but inside he is completely free. He even sends out for meals from Cairo's best restaurants to vary his fare. There are reports he talks to Nasser by telephone, but Nasser last year told an interviewer that he does not see Naguib.

The Al Marg mansion has over 20 rooms, surrounded by gardens and farm plots. The General still rises early every morning to play tennis, read the papers and have breakfast with his family. The newspapers and magazines he reads come from all over the world — no reading matter is withheld from him. Naguib never misses a radio news bulletin, and was reported joyous the day of the Iraqi revolt.

He has three wives. Each spends a week with him in turn. Most of his children are abroad at foreign schools — studying at Government expense. Naguib himself wanted them to study abroad and often calls them by long distance telephone.

Naguib writes and receives frequent letters from relatives and friends. But otherwise, he is the forgotten man of Egypt. The local press no longer mentions him.

49th Star Planned For U.S. Flag

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The House of Representatives Judiciary Committee on Monday approved a bill to empower President Eisenhower to have a new flag designed with a 49th star for Alaska. The measure, sponsored by Chairman Emanuel Celler (Democrat—New York), would specifically provide that whenever a new State is admitted to the Union it is the President's responsibility to see that the flag is redesigned. Mr. Celler said there now is no "definite precedent" in this question.

Addition of a new star to the flag would take effect on the July 4 following the admission of a new state.

Where to go

- **Meet the Israelis** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

- **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.
- **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 2-5.

Showing Israel's creativity through its best artists and craftsmen, whose work is sold by Bonniers and by Georg Jensen, Inc., of New York. Menorot, Mezuzot, and Kiddush cups in contemporary idiom. Rina Gallery, 12 Shlomzion Hamalka, entrance via Rehov Yanai, Tel. 5910.

Abraham Yaskiel, pen and ink drawings. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

New exhibition of Students' Work: paintings, graphics, metal work, textiles. New Bezalel School, 10-1, 3.30-6.

1. Two Thousand Years of Jewish Art. 2. Ancient Sites of Rome and Other Famous Etchings by G.B. Piranesi. Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilisations. Preview of Primitive Sculpture, Bezalel National Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

- **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University Conducted tours, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 3-4. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

- **Lectures:** — A lecture for members on First Aid. 7.30 at the lecture room, Magen David Adom Headquarters.
- **Israel Exhibition:** — Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.—midnight.

TEL AVIV

- **Entertainment:** — Italian specialities Lunch, Dinner Luky's Bar Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd., First class Italian menu at IL. 4. Phone 23782.
- **Exhibitions:** — "Nine Generations of American Paintings," Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4.

"Wine on View," Wine Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-2.

- **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28289.

Wine Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

- **Z.O.A. House:** — Meeting of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association. Lecture: Eric Errington, M.P., former Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conservative Party.
- **Theatre:** — Piccoli, Puer Cinema, 4.30 and 8.30.

HAIFA

- **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

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- **Exhibition:** — Nat Suffrin, Photo Exhibition, 9.30—11.30 a.m.

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English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Lunchtime Music — Lucette Raillat & Gerard Bruay (Vocalists). 12.50 Light Music by K.Y. Orchestra.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 The Stradivarius Sextet. 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.17 We present Tonight. 7.20 "Ron Aml." 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 8.00 Geographical History Miniature. 8.25 Piano Recital by Yaakov Shilo. 8.55 Bible Reading: Ezra, Chap. 2. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 Peter Frye's Series. 10.05 Concert by K.Y. Orchestra. 10.30 Hit Parade.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 468, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "Petite Suite" for Piano Duet (Debussy). 6.15 Organ Works by Gabrieli. 6.35 Vocal Recital by Lea Krohn (Soprano).

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
FIRST PROGRAMME
497 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m., 1.15—3.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Moshe Pearlman. 6.45 "Land of the Bible."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News and Topical Talk. 11.30 Asor Celebrations: Jewish students Conference.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 Battle Story. 7.30 I.A.F. Band. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Stage for Soldier." 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (12.80, 16.84 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Matters of Jewish Interest.

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3 Israel Papers Read At London Cancer Congress

Three Weizmann Institute scientists delivered papers before the Seventh International Cancer Congress held in London last month, the Institute reported on Tuesday.

The Congress, which convened July 6 to 12, heard only eight papers from all parts of the world at its plenary sessions attended by 2,500 scientists from about 60 countries. Of the eight papers read at the plenary sessions, one was from Prof. Isaac Berenblum, Head of the Experimental Biology Department at the Weizmann Institute of Science, who has now returned to Israel.

The Congress, which is held once every four years, is under the auspices of the International Union Against Cancer, of which Dr. Berenblum is a member of the Cancer Research Commission. The next Congress is scheduled to take place in Moscow in 1962.

A paper by Dr. Leo Sachs, of the Genetics Section in the Weizmann Institute's Biology Department, was read at a panel discussion of invited experts. Another member of the same Department, Dr. M. Feldman, was also invited to deliver a paper at the Congress.

Belgium Gov't Offers Stipend to Israeli

The Belgian Government is offering a one-year scholarship of 5,000 francs a month to an Israeli for study at a Belgian university or technological institute, the Ministry of Education and Culture has announced. The Belgian Government will also cover the recipient's round-trip fare between Israel and Belgium on condition that he or she spends a full year in Belgium. Details are available at Room 23, Ministry of Education and Culture, Jerusalem.

U.S. Court Reverses Communist Verdict

NEW YORK. (Reuter). — The U.S. Court of Appeals on Monday reversed the convictions of six Communist leaders found guilty in 1956.

They had been charged under the Smith Act of conspiring to teach and advocate the forcible overthrow of the Government and were given prison sentences ranging between one and five years.

The three Appeal Court Judges said the government had failed to prove the six Communists urged people to "do something" rather than merely "believe in something."

CARINE CONE CRACKS WORLD SWIM HIGH

TOPEKA, (Kansas) (Reuter). — Carine Cone, of New Jersey, broke the world record for the women's 100 metres breaststroke with a time of 1 min. 12.2 seconds in Topeka on Sunday, in the U.S. women's outdoor swimming championships.

Her time beat the record of 1:12.9 set by British Olympic champion, Judy Grinham.

Fangio Flays Motor Racing Dangers

RAPALLA (Reuter). — The world's greatest racing driver, Juan Fangio, said Tuesday when he heard of the death of Peter Collins, the British driver, "We are getting to the absolute limit. These young men cannot be replaced."

The veteran world champion, who retired after the French Grand Prix last month, said, "His death is not only a very sad loss for racing. It also proves beyond doubt the necessity of making racing safer. "What is needed is to limit the lightness of cars. We need new regulations which will establish a minimum weight. The trouble now is that cars are too light and too fast. That is my opinion as a driver. It is now to be seen whether the international federation will do anything about it."

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3½% War Loan 54/59	96
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4½% Def. Bonds f)	100½
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New authorizations will be granted to public bodies as of April 1, 1959.
Y. MANN,
Deputy Income Tax Commissioner

Notices to the Public
OPENING OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN TEL AVIV EAST
The Post Office announces the opening of a new automatic telephone exchange in Tel Aviv East on August 15, 1958, at 1 p.m.
Consequently there will be many changes of telephone numbers in the Tel Aviv area.
A new telephone directory incorporating these alterations will be available to subscribers as of Tuesday, August 12, 1958, at post offices throughout the country.
A special notice is now being sent to all subscribers, requesting them to bring along this notice, together with their old telephone directory, to the nearest post office from August 12, 1958, in order to exchange the old directory for the new one.
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy becoming fair.

Weather Synopsis: Seasonal cloud over Eastern Mediterranean with westerly to northwesterly flow.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Gaza'an	—	21	39	31
Tiberias	69	26	38	34
Haifa Port	69	28	31	30
Natanya	68	23	31	30
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	30
Tel Aviv Port	73	26	31	29
Lydda Airport	53	29	32	31
Jerusalem	41	21	30	29
Beersheba	30	19	34	35
Sdom	33	26	40	39
Eilat	15	27	41	39

°A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Reuven Shiloah from a visit to Rome and Paris on behalf of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Ginsburg, U.J.A. leader from Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by Miss E. Ginsburg and Miss S. Turboff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shever of Saint Louis, Missouri, to attend the dedication of the Beit Ha'am in Beersheba.

DEPARTURES

Mr. G. Liebling, Chairman of the Marine Sectional Committee, and Mr. A. Ben-Ephraim, Deputy Chairman of the Marine Sectional Committee of the Israel Insurance Association, by air to Salzburg to represent Israel at the International Marine Insurance Conference.

A DIRECT daily express Egged bus route from Tel Aviv to Kiryat Shmona, Upper Galilee, was inaugurated this week. The bus leaves the central station at 7.15 a.m. and arrives at Kiryat Shmona at 11.15 a.m. The return journey starts at 2 p.m.

U.K. Halts Credit For Diamond Imports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

British banks have stopped financing the import of raw diamonds to Israel, it was learned on Tuesday in Jerusalem. The banks blame the move on the recession in the U.S., which they claim has drastically cut the demand for polished gems and made their financing a risky proposition.

In the meantime, local banks are providing the credits for continued imports, although diamond manufacturers are still trying to interest foreign financiers. The manufacturers stress that the recession has abated and that exports of polished diamonds have remained steady.

Gadna Band Gets 1st Place in Holland

The Gadna Orchestra has won first place in an international contest in Kerkgrade, Holland, it was learned on Tuesday. Participating in the contest were orchestras from over 20 countries, including Britain, France, Germany, Spain and Austria.

The Gadna Orchestra was awarded more credits by the judges than any other previous prize-winner. It also received a silver cup awarded by King Baudouin of Belgium. An audience of 6,000 enthusiastically applauded the Gadna performance.

New Appointments For Hebrew U.

The Hebrew University announces the promotion of Dr. Mordechai Margolioth to the rank of Associate Professor of Geonic and Rabbinical Literature, and of Dr. Yonina Garber-Talmon to the rank of Lecturer in Sociology. Both hold the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees of the Hebrew University.

The University also announces the following appointments:

Dr. Uri Yadin, Director of Legal Planning in the Ministry of Justice, as Lecturer in Legislation and Comparative Law; Dr. Emanuel Gutman, holder of the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees of the Hebrew University, as Instructor in Political Science; Dr. Reuben Kohen, Chief Psychologist in the Educational Therapy Division of the Youth Aliyah Organization, as Instructor in Educational Psychology.

Dynamic Pace Of Building Continues

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"The same dynamic pace of building which I witnessed three years ago on my first trip here is still evident everywhere."

This was stated in Jerusalem on Tuesday by Mr. Harold J. Gibbons, First Deputy President of the U.S. Teamsters Union, who arrived on Sunday and has spent the intervening time touring the country. He is accompanied by Mr. Greg Bardecke, of the American Trade Union Council for Israel.

Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem on Tuesday received the two guests.

MANUFACTURERS' C'TTEE CHIEFS

TEL AVIV. — The Executive of the Manufacturers Association on Monday appointed heads of committees in accordance with the recommendation of the Presidium.

They are: Messrs. Y. Barnatan (Budget); A. Spiegel (Labour, Productivity and Administration); Dr. A. Rafaeli (Exports); J. Zarchin (Planning, Investors and Finance); M. Berger (Home Products and Customs); A. Lichtenstein (Taxes) and M. Weisglass (Information and Legislation).

Key Money Scale Fixed As Knesset Passes Bill, 27—1

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset on Tuesday passed the Key Money Bill by a vote of 27-1. The bill was supported by the Coalition parties, some National Religious members, and Poalei Agudat Yisrael. It was opposed by the only Communist present, Miss E. Wilenska. The General Zionists and some National Religious members abstained.

The bill legalises key money, fixes the percentage to go to the landlord and the outgoing tenant, and sets forth in detail the procedure to be followed where the tenant and landlord cannot agree either on the letting of the premises to a new tenant, or on the amount of the key money.

A distinction is made between premises leased before the passage of the bill and afterwards.

For the former, the key money is fixed at two-thirds to the tenant and one third to the landlord, regardless of the period of occupancy, unless the tenant and landlord have agreed otherwise.

Post-Bill Scale

For premises leased in the future, a sliding scale is fixed, and the amount of the key money to be retained by the outgoing tenant will depend on the length of time he has occupied the premises, and no agreements at variance with the law are valid.

Where this period was less than one year, the outgoing tenant will keep 85 per cent; between one and two years, 75 per cent; between two and five years, 60-½%; and over five years, 60%.

A tenant who, in the future, takes occupancy without paying key money, will receive a lower percentage of the key money if he moves out within five years: within one year, no key money; one to two years, 22½ per cent; two to three years, 33⅓ per cent; and three to five years, 50 per cent.

For the most part, the same rules apply to residential and business premises alike. In the case of business premises, however, where the new tenant is to continue operating the same business and under the old name, the amount paid for goodwill will be deducted before the key money is divided up between landlord and outgoing tenant.

In the case of business premises, too, landlord and tenant may agree on a division of key money other than that set forth in the law.

One Exception

There is one important exception to the sanction given by the law for the acceptance of key money. The exception applies to public housing companies which let flats to persons of limited means without taking key money. (Amidar was the example mentioned by several speakers in the debate.)

In this case, neither the outgoing tenant nor the housing company may accept key money from a new tenant. If key money is taken nevertheless, the new tenant is entitled to get it back, and in addition, the recipient is liable to a fine.

House Arrest Orders Were for Defence

The house arrest orders issued against a number of Arab citizens last month were made under the authority of the Defence Regulations (Emergency), 1945, the Prime Minister said in the Knesset on Tuesday.

Speaking in his capacity of Minister of Defence, Mr. Ben-Gurion said in reply to a question by Mrs. Emma Talmi (Mapam):

The order was given on the instructions of the Minister of Defence, out of a realisation of the danger involved in erecting a barrier between Jewish and Arab citizens in Israel, which the underground faction in the Communist Party was plotting to establish, while spreading treasonous slogans.

Military Decorations

In reply to a question by Dr. S. Junitchman (Herut), Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the Army authorities who studied the question reached a negative decision on the subject of awarding decorations to soldiers.

If the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee saw fit, the Minister of Defence added, it could decide otherwise.

'Not Guilty' Plea Is No Cheaper

"Do you plead guilty?," Jerusalem Magistrate H. Haimovici asked a traffic offender in court Tuesday. "I live in Haifa, and if I don't plead guilty I'll have to come back to Jerusalem, which will involve me in expenses. So I plead guilty, your Honour," replied Y. Otto, a Haifa driver, who received a ticket for careless driving.

"In that case, you will be called back for presentation of proofs," said the Magistrate, who stated that the offender's statement was not accepted by the court.

A citizen who believes himself innocent ought not to admit to an offence which he did not commit, said the Magistrate. *(Itim)*

House Recess Starts Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset's summer recess begins on Thursday and its autumn session will open one week after Simhat Torah on October 13.

Working overtime on Tuesday, the House not only passed the Key Money Bill and the Higher Education Council Bill (see page 1), but also cleaned up half-a-dozen other bills, which had been prepared in committees for their second reading.

One bill was presented for its first reading on Tuesday. This was an Amendment to the Immigrants Housing Loan Law, which authorizes the Government to issue new savings bonds to replace those turned in for redemption.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said that IL7m. worth of these bonds had been redeemed in the first year of their issue. The bill was passed without debate and without opposition.

Also passed without opposition were the Amendment to the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, under which parents may be required to contribute to the maintenance of young offenders sent to institutions; and the Local Authorities Bills (Emblems), which aims to protect municipal emblems against unauthorized use.

The Knesset yesterday also:

Passed the second and third readings of an Amendment to the Law for Pensions and Rehabilitation of the Families of Fallen Soldiers.

Passed the second and third readings of the Local Authorities Bill (Turning Over Title to Public Property). The bill sets forth the procedures for the turning over to local authorities of property by non-official groups which before the State filled the function of a local authority.

Shitreet Defends Harsh Rule in Women's Jail

The serious overcrowding and the difficult human material at the Neve Tirza Prison for Women at Ramle are such that it is practically impossible to maintain control without sometimes resorting to harsh measures, the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitreet, told the Knesset on Tuesday.

Replying to a question by Mr. I. Rokach (G.Z.), he said that a reporter's description of conditions at the prison, which appeared in "Ha'aretz," was substantially correct.

Mr. Shitreet pointed out that in a jail designed for a maximum of 30 women, over 40 women of all ages were incarcerated, in addition to a number of children under two years of age whom the law required to be kept with the mother. The prisoners included prostitutes and psychiatric cases.

The former warden, Mrs. Hava Igla, is an excellent administrator, and she raised the general level of the institution. However, she achieved this by unorthodox disciplinary measures, Mr. Shitreet said. For this reason, he had accepted the recommendation of the Commissioner of Prisons that she be relieved of her duties.

NAMIR, SERLIN VISIT MRS. BEN-GURION

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, and Mr. Y. Serlin, M.K., on Tuesday visited Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem.

Young Boys and girls splashing around in the water to cool off in one of the two small wading pools in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. This relief from the hot weather was attacked on Sunday night by Mr. Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael) as a deliberate attempt by the Municipality to "corrupt the morals of children at a tender age." (Photo by Braun)

TEL AVIV WILTS

TEL AVIV. — The population of Tel Aviv, inured as they are to *sharav*, showed signs of wilting visibly on Tuesday as the hot spell continued unabated without any sign of relaxation.

The bathing pool was packed, so were the beaches at Bat Yam and Herzliya.

In several instances, panting kiosk owners along Allenby Road had sadly to admit to gasping customers that they were out of soda and the supply of bottled cold drinks in their ice boxes did not go very far.

In suburban gardens, children ran about shouting merrily in the spray of lawn sprinklers.

The weatherman at Lydda Airport said that the temperature was only slightly above normal for this time of the year and there might be a small drop in temperature on Wednesday.

In Haifa, it was humid during the day, but still unpleasant, though cooler, at night.

In the capital, though it was very warm, the air was mercifully dry, and cooler at night.

POOL DEDICATED IN BEERSHEBA

BEERSHEBA.—A swimming pool, an addition to the Charles Weissman Youth Centre, was dedicated on Tuesday in the presence of Mr. Weissman's son, Mr. Oscar Weissman.

It can be used for both teaching and competition purposes and can hold 300 children at one time. Beersheba children waded joyfully into the pool, but only on Thursday when it is filled will they be able to swim in it.

An additional donation of $15,000 from Mr. Charles Weissman of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania made the pool possible.

AFULA. — A new swimming pool sponsored by the Local Council was inaugurated here on Tuesday. The pool's capacity is 800 cu.m.

BOY DROWNS IN BEIT SHE'AN POOL

TIBERIAS. — A 15-year-old boy drowned on Monday in the Beit She'an swimming pool. The boy, Shalom Biton, of Moshav Tarshiha, apparently drowned during the morning, but the accident was only discovered when his body floated to the surface some hours later. *(Itim)*

Holon Exempts Group From Paying Rates

HOLON. — Basing its action on a paragraph in the Municipal and State Tax Ordinance, the Town Council here has exempted educational, cultural, religious and charitable organizations from paying rates. A motion was also passed exempting the Amidar Corporation from paying business tax on the grounds that it was not carrying on a business in the accepted sense of the word. *(Itim)*

Solel Boneh Still In Ferment

TEL AVIV. — Work is at a standstill in the Solel Boneh executive echelon, with important policy decisions postponed by tension between the various groups over reorganization and the policy of the Histadrut leadership.

A Histadrut committee headed by the Minister without Portfolio recently decided Solel Boneh be broken up into three autonomous companies. The decision, which is backed by the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. P. Lavon, has met with concerted disapproval from Solel Boneh's top men.

It is understood that eight senior Solel Boneh executives who had opposed the reorganization, including Messrs. Hillel Dan, A. Remez and David Hacohen, have already submitted their list of candidates for the new management. They favour the retention of the present leadership—Mr. Dan in the industrial sector, Mr. Hillel Cohen in the construction sector and Mr. S. Golan in the contracting division. The overall executive would, according to their suggestion, be headed by Mr. David Hacohen, M.K.

Presence of a large cross-section of Solel Boneh senior officials at the airport to see Mr. Dan off for leave overseas last week was regarded by the Histadrut leadership as a demonstration against the new reorganization, whose bitterest opponents have been Mr. Dan and his supporters. It is reported that they have warned the Histadrut leadership that if Mr. Dan is not appointed head of the industrial sector, many other executives might resign.

It is understood that the present Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. Y. Eilam, had been proposed as a candidate to head the sector. The name of Kupat Holim Treasurer Mr. M. Soroka has been mentioned to fill the post of head of the new over-all executive.

Mazar Asks M.A.B. to Extend Activities

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Medical Advisory Board of the Hebrew University and Hadassah in the U.S. was on Tuesday called upon by Professor Benjamin Mazar, President of the University, "to give special attention to various matters of a practical nature; obtaining research grants, fellowships and scholarships."

The members of the Board, all distinguished American physicians, were asked to extend this type of activity and to interest "important circles and institutions in the U.S. in this direction."

Professor Mazar was speaking at the opening meeting of a two-week Workshop, chaired by Dr. Harry Zimmerman, Chief of the Laboratory Division at the Montefiore Hospital in New York. Ten members of the M.A.B. have arrived here in the past three days to meet with officials of the Hebrew University and local members of Hadassah and to thrash out a series of pressing problems.

The first session took place in the Senate Hall of the Hebrew University. Subsequent ones will be held at the Medical School.

Professor Moshe Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Medical School, (who has just returned from a medical congress in Brazil) outlined those problems which faced the School in the fields of teaching and instruction.

Dr. K.J. Mann, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, stressed the advantages of Workshop meetings of this type where differences of opinion could be 'roned out to everyone's satisfaction. This could never be done by correspondence, he said.

Dr. Zimmerman, pointed to the difficulties of advising those on the spot who had first hand knowledge of current problems. But such help could be extended in certain specific fields, he said.

On Wednesday (today) the Workshop begins its technical discussions, the main topics of which are: "Preventive Medicine and Public Health," "Research Grants and Fellowships," and "Integration of Curriculum and Facilities."

Participating in the conference, which will include a number of tours to medical institutions as well as sightseeing, are Mrs. Rose Halprin, Honorary Vice-President of Hadassah, and Mrs. D. Leonard Cohen, Vice-President of Hadassah and Chairman of its Medical Centre Committee.

Members of the M.A.B. taking part are:

Drs. Morris Greenberg, Director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases in New York's City Health Department; Milton Helpern, Chief Medical Examiner for the City of New York; Louis Leiter, Chief of the Medical Division at the Montefiore Hospital in New York; Samuel Z. Levine, Professor of Pediatrics at the New York Hospital; Henry R. Makover, Professor of Preventive and Environmental Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; J.H. Quastel, Professor of Biochemistry at McGill University, Montreal; Efraim Racker, Chief of the Division of Nutrition and Physiology, Public Health Research Institute of New York; Milton Rosenbaum, Professor of Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; and E.D. Rosenfeld, Executive Director of Long Island Jewish Hospital.

Members of the Medical Advisory Board visited the Hebrew University campus on Tuesday and were received by Prof. Mazar. They later visited the Hadassah-University Medical Centre where they were received by Dr. Mann.

XENOPHOBIA. — The Soviet Writers Union has expelled a minor literary figure, A. Popovsky, for "utilizing foreign literary works" and committing a number of offences "inconsistent with the conduct of a Soviet writer."

F & C Declare 6p.c. Dividend

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Fertilizers and Chemicals, the country's largest manufacturing enterprise will declare a dividend of six per cent on its Ordinary shares and 5⅓ per cent on Preference shares for the 1957/58 financial year, the company's spokesman announced on Tuesday.

The proposal will be made by the Board of Directors at the annual general meeting at the end of this month.

In the preceding financial year, the dividend on Ordinary shares was four per cent. Preference shares draw a cumulative dividend of five per cent and a third of any dividend on ordinary shares in excess of five per cent.

The 1957/58 balance sheet shows a series of substantial gains over the preceding year. After depreciation at full rate, net profits advanced from 10.4 to 16.6 per cent. This was mainly the result of higher output in the various divisions in consequence of higher productivity and production increases beyond designed capacity, the spokesman commented.

Sales rose nearly 50 per cent over the preceding year. Ninety per cent of the output is sold on the home market where the demand advances year by year, as more land is brought under the plough, farming becomes more intensive and experience with the benefits of fertilizer application grows.

The company's fixed assets (after depreciation) have risen from IL34.6m. in 1956/57 to IL41m. The increase of IL6.4m. is due chiefly to investment in the nitric acid plant, which is near completion, and the acquisition, against newly issued Preference shares, of the phosphoric acid and phosphate plants from the Government which originally owned them.

The rapid increase of sales, incidentally, has proved a somewhat mixed blessing in that it has put a strain on the company's working capital, especially as "the farm sector demands very extended credit terms," the spokesman pointed out.

He said that on the whole, however, the company has greatly gained in financial vigour "as a result of the Government's decision to convert part of its long-term loans into Preference shares and to consolidate the remaining Government loans." Banking circles here and abroad are of the view that the healthy look of the new balance sheet "will greatly help to interest financial circles in further investments in this company," the spokesman concluded.

RATION NEWS

A ration of 125 gms. of frozen meat will be distributed for the month of August, coupon 404; temporary 72; price 190 pr. per ration (IL1.400 per kg.).

Distribution of Rations for August — White sugar: 1 kg. per person, with an additional 500 grams for Aleph cards, coupon 401; temporary 41; price, 270 pr. per kg. Oil: 400 gms. per person, no coupon, temporary 42; price, 400 pr. Margarine: 600 grm. per person, coupon 402, temporary 43; price, 600 pr. Rice: 250 grams Aleph and Bet cards, no coupon; price, 85 pr. Coffee: 60 grams for Gimmel, Daled and Heh cards, coupon 403, temporary, 44; price, 240 pr. Milk chocolate: Aleph cards, two bars of 56 grm. each, coupon 403/a; Bet cards one bar of 56 grams, coupon 403/b; price per bar, 105 pr. Cocoa: For months July-August, 100 grm. for Aleph and Bet cards, coupon 250; price 130 pr. Local Jam: A ration of 900 grm. per person, or in substitute 900 grams of sugar.

Cigarette Makers Protest New Taxes

Jerusalem Post Staff

Cigarette manufacturers on Tuesday complained that the new rise in excise taxes created too great a discrepancy between the prices of the cheaper and the more expensive cigarettes.

The manufacturers, in a meeting in Jerusalem with officials of the Ministry of Finance, declared the new taxes, which went into effect on Monday, discriminated against those brands which were not included in the calculation of the cost-of-living index. They pointed out that while cigarettes costing more than 400 pruta were raised in price, those costing 250 pruta and less were actually made cheaper. (The new price of Knesset cigarettes is 500 pruta, and not 220 pruta as reported on Tuesday.)

Their pleas for adjustments were rejected, however, by the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. A. Arieli, and the Director of Customs, Mr. S. Gafni. As compensation, the manufacturers were offered a loan to help them overcome some of the difficulties arising from the price changes.

On Tuesday, Jerusalem retailers experienced some difficulty in buying alcoholic beverages, which were also affected by the new taxes. The wholesale agents for Carmel-Mizrachi halted all deliveries pending further information on whether the new taxes applied to stocks on hand.

Husband, 75, Held In Wife's Death

TEL AVIV. — A 55-year-old mother of 10 children, Yaffa Cohen, died at the Hadassah Hospital on Tuesday after she was badly mauled and burnt a few hours earlier at her home in the Hatikva Quarter. Police detained her husband, Nissan Cohen, 75, on suspicion of causing her death. He will be brought to court on Wednesday, it is learned.

According to police, the husband and wife quarrelled when the former allegedly struck her, poured kerosene on her and set her alight. Two daughters ran to their mother's aid and called an ambulance. Mrs. Cohen died a few hours later at the hospital.

Assistant-Superintendent A. Wortmann, head of the Criminal Investigation Department of the southern police branch, visited the dying woman, and she told him that her husband had committed the crime.

However, the daughters gave different versions of the incident. At first they claimed that the father had committed the assault and later changed the story charging that the mother had herself poured the kerosene on herself and had set it alight.

FISHER FOREST

A wood in honour of Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund in the U.S., and in memory of his late wife, Minette, was planted Monday in the Jerusalem hills in the presence of Mr. Fisher, J.N.F. leaders from Israel and the U.S., and a group of friends.

Bible Quiz Now to Be Annual Event; Prize Money Increased

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Bible Quiz will become an annual event because of the great interest shown by all sections of the population in the recent regional and national contests, Aluf-Mishne David Niv, Chairman of the 10th Anniversary Israel Committee, told reporters on Tuesday.

The second quiz would be held next summer, about two months after the official end of the 10th Anniversary celebrations, Aluf-Mishne Niv reported. Efforts would be made to expand further contests so that a wider range of persons, including young people, could participate.

There will be 18 participants in the International Bible Quiz on August 19 in Jerusalem. Fourteen champions from 13 countries would arrive in two groups, he said, on Thursday morning and Saturday night. They are coming from the U.S., The Netherlands, Mexico, Finland, France (two participants), Switzerland, Uruguay, Italy, Brazil, South Africa, Malta and Colombia. The Argentinian champion will arrive next Monday.

The visitors will tour the "Land of the Bible" during their stay, which will last about 10 days.

Additional Prize

The 30-year-old Israel Bible champion, who is from Jerusalem, Mr. Amos Haham, will accompany the visitors during their tour. Aluf-Mishne Niv announced that the committee had decided to award Mr. Haham a money prize of IL500, besides the announced prize of a Biblical library worth IL500, which has already been presented to him.

The other three finalists will also receive prizes at the suggestion of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

The prizes will be exempt from income tax: Mr. Yitzhak Shalev, of Nahalal, who came in second, will receive IL750; Meri Yihya Alsheikh, of Jerusalem, IL500, and Mr. Aharon Avi-Cohen, of Tvihail, IL250.

Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of the Israel Broadcasting Services, reported on the Quizzes abroad.

Mr. Amikam Gurevitch, who was moderator of the National Bible Quiz at the Mann Auditorium on Monday night, reported that the international contest would be conducted in Hebrew and the questions would be translated for the foreign participants.

AMOS HACHAM

Sha'arei Hessed's Finest Hour

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The victory of Amos Hacham, a shy, 30-year-old bachelor who has been named Israel's Bible champion, was celebrated by his neighbours in Jerusalem's Sha'arei Hessed quarter on Tuesday as a personal triumph for each of them.

The hero himself was absent from the ramshackle rented room in which he lives (speculation in the quarter was that the local rabbi had advised Amos to keep himself incommunicado for a few days). However, yeshiva students, and orthodox Jewish families who make up the inhabitants of the quarter talked of nothing all day but their quiet neighbour who was suddenly catapulted to fame.

Amos' landlord, Mr. Yitzhak Weinberg, showed reporters who besieged the house his own blow-by blow score card of the four-hour contest in Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium on Monday night.

The picture of Israel's Bible champion as it emerged from neighbours and men who study with him at the synagogue is one of a withdrawn, modest scholar with a phenomenal memory. In addition to his knowledge of the Bible, he is said to be a student of the Talmud and have an interest in mathematics, astronomy and languages. Although most of what he knows is self-taught, his principal teacher was his father, Dr. Noah Hacham, a Biblical scholar who died nine years ago. Only last year did Amos receive a high school matriculation certificate as an external student.

Partially paralysed in his left side since a childhood accident, Amos had difficulty in being accepted to his present job — a clerk in Jerusalem's Hebrew Institute for the Blind.

It is said that his salary is so modest that he had to borrow a proper shirt for his appearance at the national contest.

Amos is the ba'al korei (Reader of the Torah) in the Beit Zvul synagogue in the quarter. It is there that he studies with other scholars when he is not poring over his books at home.

While there are no means of ascertaining how many persons were tuned in to the Kol Yisrael transmission of the national contest Monday night, Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of the Israel Broadcasting Service, told The Jerusalem Post that they "certainly numbered as many as the listeners to the Russian-Israel soccer match in Moscow," the accepted record. The Kol Yisrael authorities believe that "practically every radio in the country" was tuned in to the contest.

NEW HEALTH CENTRE IN LACHISH AREA

ASHKELON. — A new district health centre, which will serve six villages in the Lachish area, was opened on Tuesday afternoon in Even Shmuel.

This marks a further phase in the planning of the services of the 57 villages in the Lachish development project. According to this plan, each group of villages will have all its health and public services concentrated in a local centre.

CASTOR. — London Transport hopes to save £120,000 a year by using vegetable oil instead of mineral oil in the rear axles of its 7,000 buses. Castor oil costs more, but tests have shown a saving of two to three per cent in engine fuel consumption with castor oiled axles because of reduced friction.

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T.A. Council Puts Off Yarkon Debate

TEL AVIV. — An emergency meeting of the Municipal Council called for today (Wednesday) to deal urgently with the pollution of the Yarkon River has had to be postponed because most members are out of town or on leave.

The Mayor made the announcement on Tuesday, cancelling the meeting decided on by the Council Sunday.

Chlorination work was started last week to disinfect the water at two points along the river and thus reduce the smell. (The water is not for drinking.) The process proved successful near the Murrara Bridge on the Ramat Gan Road, but has so far been ineffective near the New Yarkon Bridge. The concentration of chlorine will be increased in an effort to reduce the high bacterial content of the water.

Deputy Mayor A. Shoshani said on Tuesday that it was hoped that the implementation of the first stage of the Dan Area sewage project, in a few weeks, would solve the problem entirely.

The Knesset on Tuesday referred to committee a motion for the agenda by Mr. Haim Landau (Herut) on the pollution of the Yarkon River and the danger to the health of the population. The Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, announced that he would appoint a public committee to study the question.

ATTACHMENT ORDER RESCINDED

EILAT. — An attachment order against the ship, the "Mount Vernon," which docked here Tuesday morning, has been rescinded following agreement between the owner and the creditors — Messrs. Allalouf, ships agents, and the Palestine-Baltic Co., ship chandlers.

The owners, the Wang Shipping Company of New York, claim that the Treasury owes them a sum on their charter at least ten times the debt claimed (IL40,000). An offer to cover the debt through transfer of Treasury funds was refused, the company charged.

WARNER. — Doctors Tuesday night fought to save the life of the Hollywood film magnate, Jack Warner, who was pulled from the wreck of his burning Alfa Romeo car after a collision involving a lorry on a Riviera coast road.

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ONE of the West's most active statesmen in its current quest for a concerted Middle Eastern policy is Signor Amintore Fanfani, the Italian Prime Minister. Just back from a round of discussions in Washington, Premier Fanfani is reported preparing to leave for Paris, where he will continue talks with government leaders, chiefly M. Couve de Murville, which were initiated when the French Foreign Minister visited Rome last week. It is believed that he went to Washington to present to the U.S. the views of several members of the North Atlantic alliance who were not consulted by America and Britain prior to their decision to intervene in the Lebanon and Jordan, and who feel that since, by their membership in Nato, they are willy-nilly involved in the Anglo-American action, their opinions should be both heard and considered.

ITALIAN EFFORTS

Although the Italian Premier and other West European leaders have maintained a discreet silence, authoritative comment has revealed a growing feeling among them — that summitry is no substitute for policy; in short, that even if the Western Big Three should agree on the time, place and constitution of a top-level conference — which has now in any case become academic in view of Moscow's new line—the best such a meeting could hope for would be agreement on certain negative aspects of big-power relationship towards the Arab countries: what the West and Russia should not do in the Middle East.

Signor Fanfani is reported to have urged in his discussions with top American officials that the major Western powers reconsider reliance on unconcerted stop-gap action in favour of a coordinated and constructive policy for the political pacification and economic development of the Arab world. There has so far been no official disclosure of the proposals he laid before the Americans, nor of their reception in Washington. They are known, however, to centre on a plan for Western economic assistance to Arab lands from a fund to be created by contributions from and jointly administered by members of Nato and any other West European country which would wish to join the pool.

The programme would also have the West come to terms with Arab nationalism. In an address before the National Press Club in Washington last week, the Italian Premier stressed that his government supports the Anglo-American action in helping the Lebanon and Jordan maintain their freedom and independence. He added, however, that the situation in the Middle East "cannot be solved only by insuring the independence of Lebanon and Jordan. A score of other political questions in that territory are still pending..." Ancient social structures are being questioned under the pressure of new needs and new hopes, he said, and he saw the problem of the Middle East as one of economic development and of more equitable distribution of existing resources.

Italy's position in the current Middle Eastern crisis has been based on realism. Premier Fanfani has unequivocally declared himself in favour of America's use of Nato bases in Italy for the Lebanon action, and his Government has been the recipient of a sharp protest note from the Soviet Union because of this stand. As a Mediterranean country, Italy has vital interests in the peaceful development of the Middle Eastern region with which it has been expanding its trade relations. There is no reason to doubt that this realism and self-interest includes recognition that further expansion of Nasserist nationalism and visions of pan-Arab empires is not the sort of ground on which economic assistance can bear any but bitter fruit.

THE AMERICAN SCENE

Vision of Splendour in Harlem

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — THE visit of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the Prime Minister of Ghana, to the United States, was in part conventional but also included a genuinely new idea.

He came to enlist the help of private and Government capital in the building up of his rich but undeveloped little country. Despite the fact that he describes himself as a Marxist Socialist — two very dirty words here — he was able to reassure the people that mattered. He got on easily with the President, who did not commit himself economically, but at least issued a careful communique with the Prime Minister in which they expressed the identity of their aims in foreign policy.

It might have been an embarrassing time for the Prime Minister. America is at logger-heads with his good friend, President Nasser. But Dr. Nkrumah, with admirable objectivity, has also made a close and effective partnership with Israel. He made it clear here that he was African, black African, and was not committed heart and soul to any bloc and the Americans today dare ask no more than that from anyone except their military allies.

Negro Sympathy

His other aim was to capture the somnolent political imagination of the American Negroes. He wanted to arouse for the one free and self-governing and genuinely democratic Negro country the sort of sympathy, generosity and emotional loyalty that American Jews give to Israel.

He made a good start. He has enlisted the aid of the American Negro heroes (including the athletes and musicians) and was photographed with Dr. Ralph Bunche of the United Nations. He was greeted by vast and delighted crowds in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

They got a vision of something pretty splendid: Dr. Nkrumah and three of his Ministers and their assistants walking with measured dignity, wrapped in heavy woven togas of gold and parrot greens and blues. They wear the world's most splendid national costume, in the drab quarters of American cities reserved for Negroes, there was this sudden, dignifying vision of African rulers, not funny in feathered boaters, not sad in cast-off clothing, but proud and splendid as kings, and as sovereign as anyone on earth.

It was a new thought for the Americans which is likely to bear fruit. American Negroes do lack a focus of identification and pride. They tend, even in their troubles, to reject political loyalties and to avoid racial pride. Dr. Nkrumah touched an unexploited source of wealth and feeling and political action. He may also have committed his country, more than he knows, to a close and affectionate connection with a seldom-considered aspect of the West.

The Elect

THE largest convention in a city of many conventions was held in New York when 180,000 Jehovah's Witnesses crowded for eight days into Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in what they called a Divine Will International Assembly. They stayed in hotels and houses for 100 miles in every direction.

Thirty-five thousand of them came from overseas. They used two chartered ships, 65 chartered airplanes, 18,000 cars and over 1,000 buses. They are a devout, sober and well-disciplined crowd and well they might be.

There is little doubt that the Witnesses are the fastest growing religion in the world — from 106,000 in 1942 to 719,000 today — and it is no light thing to be a Witness.

The religion was born out of the agonized Bible studies of a Pennsylvania shopkeeper in the 19th century. It was efficiently organised by a Judge Rutherford and today is controlled by a man with twinkling rimless spectacles, bright tie and jolly, driving ways — with a salesman's rather than an ecclesiastical manner — called Nathan H. Knorr.

End at Hand

They believe that the end of the world is at hand. They believe that in 1914, "the beginning of the end of Satan came when Christ took power in Heaven as King," and that in 1918 "The King Jehovah went to his temple for judgment."

They believe that within the lifetime of the 1914 generation, Satan and all his allies will be destroyed in the battle at Armageddon. Then, exactly 144,000 people, all Jehovah Witnesses, will ascend and become the "bride" of Christ. The remaining Witnesses will remain behind in bliss on a clean-swept earth.

Protestants and Catholics they dismiss as un-Christian. The Cross is abhorred as a pagan symbol. They refuse to salute the flag because that is an act of worship. They refuse military service. They refuse blood transfusions. They do not build hospitals or indulge in charity, their work is "spiritual" only. They were a special object of Hitler's persecution.

They are, it is true, only one of many eccentric, fundamentalist sects in America. They stick by the most exact letter of the Bible, laced with a good deal of personal revelation. To a stranger it seems an erection of pure unreason, a flying in the face of all that mankind has tried to achieve with its mind.

But this return to the caves, back to blind faith and the luxurious fears of damnation and the reassurement of being in an exclusive coterie of the saved is the most vigorous phenomenon in American religion. It was also a phenomenon in the Roman Empire at its close. Apart from their curious beliefs, the Witnesses are a hard-working, kindly, if a little dogmatic, people. Even here, however, they are not quite respectable.

Irving Salomon Named To U.S. Delegation at U.N.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

SAN DIEGO, — IRVING Salomon, the Jewish member of the United States delegation to the General Assembly, opening on September 16, is a young-looking man of 60, with boundless energy, who officially retired some 13 years ago when he came to California from the Midwest, and wrote a book "Retire and Be Happy."

Living by his own precepts, he has since worked 20 hours a day on the things he wants to do. He lives on a profitable ranch about an hour's drive from this Southern California city. He raises prize Hereford cattle in addition to keeping a full-time secretary busy with his world-wide correspondence. He keeps in touch with the Chicago company, manufacturers of metal furniture, which he headed before his "retirement" and he is active in the affairs of the Ford Foundation in New York.

He is a member of Temple Beth El in San Diego, where his daughter, who is now in college, was confirmed. He is not a member of the Zionist Organization of America (there is no Z.O.A. chapter in this city of half-a-million with 3,500 Jews) but his friends say that he is a sincere friend of Israel with an excellent grasp of the complicated Middle Eastern situation. He himself refused to comment on the current situation because it is in a state of "flux." His last visit to Israel was seven years ago.

It is customary for the State Department to include among its ten delegates to the U.N. Assembly each year one leading Jewish figure, one well-known Negro (this year it will be the singer, Marian Anderson), one labour leader and representatives of as many other sections of the population as possible. Last year, the Jewish delegate was Philip Klutznik, head of B'nai B'rith, the largest Jewish fraternal organization in the world. Mr. Klutznik is a veteran Zionist, and his voice was emphatically heard at delegation meetings on any question affecting Israel. It should be remembered, however, that the delegates do not make policy.

Unlike Mr. Klutznik, Mr. Salomon has been more active in U.N. and Republican affairs than in Jewish organizations. To the Jews of San Diego he is known as "Mr. Republican." To many of his nationally-known friends such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Paul Hoffman, with whom he works on the American Association for the U.N., he is known as "Mr. U.N." He has gone around the world several times on behalf of the Federation of U.N. Associations. He represents the North American continent on the steering committee of the Federation and just before the Assembly he will go to Brussels for a meeting of the Federation, beginning Aug 29.

UJA Campaigner

Back in Michigan City, the suburb of Chicago in which he lived before he came to California, Mr. Salomon was head of the U.J.A. campaign for two years. When he came West, he "graduated" (to use his own phrase) to national and international affairs. He was active in the 1952 Eisenhower campaign and by 1956 he became co-chairman of the San Diego County Citizens for Eisenhower Committee. He went to Europe both in 1953 and 1954 as an American delegate to meetings of the U.N. specialized agencies — ECOSOS and UNESCO.

His Jewish interests at the moment are confined to Brandeis University, for which he has helped raise building funds, and the American Jewish Committee. He serves on the Executive of the Committee and on the Board of Trustees of Brandeis.

In politics, he classes himself as a "liberal Republican." He says that he is "much more progressive" than his good friend Minority Leader Senator William F. Knowland of California. "Bill and I have argued many times on fundamental issues," he told me. Senator Knowland recommended him for the U.N. appointment and called him last week to inform him that it had gone through.

MENDES-FRANCE MEETS MAYOR

M. Bernard Mendes-France, son of the former French premier, called on Mayor Agron of Jerusalem on Monday, and is seen receiving from him a copy of "Portrait of Jerusalem." Photo by Harris

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Stake in Jordan

OPPORTUNITY is knocking once more, in the view of Herut commenting on the imminent collapse of Hussein's regime, and let us hope that it does not go away unanswered. Israel should tell the backroom boys at the State Department and Foreign Office plainly that she does not intend to let the hangman put the noose around her neck in line with their plot to carve up Jordan among our most dangerous enemies.

Ha'aretz (non-party) holds that perhaps the best solution would be to put the Old City of Jerusalem and other sections wrongly taken from us under international control. That is a lesser evil than a UAR vassal next door.

Omer (Histadrut) noting that Dr. Nahum Goldmann is clearly less optimistic about the future than he was when he arrived in Israel, observes that this is not a propitious time for talking about this country's integration into the Middle East and stresses the need for tighter cooperation between Israel and the Diaspora.

Despite Dr. Goldmann's statement that his differences with Mr. Ben-Gurion are few and negligible, reports of a pronounced disagreement continue to come in, writes Davar (Histadrut) which would like the President of the Zionist Organization to appraise us of the nature of those differences to clear up confusion and restore public confidence in our Government.

For Al Hamishmar (Mapam), the Shatta jailbreak points up how superfluous it is to have a separate Ministry of Police, whose existence was justified on the ground that it would increase the efficiency of crime control. Together with Hamodia (World Aguda), the paper calls for nothing less than a parliamentary inquiry.

Yediot Aharonot does not put much store by the Mapai Secretary's assurance that the Davar attack on the Minister of Police on the day before does not reflect the Party's opinion.

Letter from Paris — By Maurice Carr

French Cow-How for Israel

MOST Israelis, especially the city-dwellers, will have little difficulty in mastering their emotions on hearing that the efforts made so far through diplomatic channels to achieve Franco-Israel cooperation in agricultural matters are still largely in the verbal stage.

Their feelings, however, are liable to be aroused when they learn that the sooner such cooperation becomes effective, the sooner they will be provided with more home-grown butcher's meat: statistically speaking, an extra kilogram of beef and mutton per person per month in the near future.

There exists, in fact, the very real and alluring prospect that with the help of French technique some 2,500,000 dunams of wilderness in the Northern Negev can swiftly be transformed into pasture land for great herds of cattle and sheep.

According to Professor Joseph Kadmon of the Faculty of Agriculture of the Hebrew University, who, with a group of six students has just completed a fact-finding tour of rural France at the invitation of the French Government, reasonable initiative is all that is needed to establish a vast network of ranches in the Northern Negev.

Such ranches could be closely modelled on those which have long been flourishing in semi-desert regions of Algeria. The climatic conditions are similar; there is the same low rainfall; but the loess soil of the Northern Negev is, if anything, the more fertile and could easily sustain the Algerian species of grass and edible bushes which thrive without irrigation and provide rich fodder.

As for the cattle, it would be much to Israel's advantage, says Dr. Kadmon, to introduce the French Charolaise breed. Its meat is lean, unlike the fatty stock hitherto imported from England and the American Far West. The Charolaise beasts, crossed with Madagascar cattle, have produced a hardy bovine race immune to tropical diseases. A marriage between Charolaise bulls and Israel cows would surely have happy results.

A new type of fence evolved by the French would also be hightly suitable for the Negev ranches. All in all, Dr. Kadmon discovered, somewhat to his surprise, that Israel agronomists would be better advised to look to France and Algeria rather than to California and Texas for improved methods of farming. One reason is that there is much in common between the Western and Eastern Mediterranean areas. Israel, for instance, could grow the same apples, pears and cherries as Algeria does despite hot winters.

Rural Revolution

Dr. Kadmon, who spent seven years working in France and the Maghreb before settling in Palestine 20 years ago, found on his return here that the French rural economy, after several generations of stagnation, was undergoing a spectacular if unpublicized revolution.

"Truly splendid things are being done here both in the practical and in the theoretical field," he declared, summing up his impressions. The output of rice in the former wastes of the Camargue, in Southern France, already covers domestic consumption, and there will shortly be a surplus for export. Round the mouth of the Rhone a scheme is afoot to irrigate 200,000 hectares of land within the next 10 years — 25,000 hectares less than the ultimate target for irrigation in the whole of Israel. In the Landes district of Gascony, the "Negev of France" — a huge swamp which was drained and afforested in the 19th century — mixed crops are being planted and new villages created by a team of pioneers whose fervour reminded Dr. Kadmon of Israel's *hahitzim*. In Provence, long-abandoned farms and ruined ghost towns are being repopulated. The cooperative movement is spreading even among the most conservative of French peasants.

On the academic side, there has arisen what Dr. Kadmon described as a "dazzlingly brilliant school of young agronomists." He cited such names as Professors René Dumont, Michel Cepede, Chombartot de Lauwe, Jean Piel-Desmisseaux. They regard sociological and agricultural problems as inseparable. Agnostics or Catholics, they all hold progressive views, and are seeking a humanistic answer to the totalitarian challenge of Communism in the domain of rural economy.

When the Soviet collective farm comes finally to be perfected, as no doubt it will in due course, with its rational use of big machinery over vast tracts of State-owned land freed from the blight of speculation, it will be far more efficient than the small family farm in Western Europe. The robot-*kolkhoznik* will then be in a position to crush the individualistic peasant economically and, in the long run, politically. The Western democratic system will be seriously threatened, not by guns but by tractors, unless it undertakes a bold agrarian reform.

In quest of such a reform, Professor Dumont has visited 30 countries and committed his observations and suggestions to a weighty volume which is shortly to be published here. Its longest chapter, of 72 pages, is devoted to Israel, which he visited as a guest of the Government last year. An ardent admirer of the kibbutz he believes that the *moshav* may be more appropriate to Western Europe, with adaptations to meet local requirements. Collective ownership of land but without collective eating, cooking and upbringing of children, may be the way out of the Western impasse in the countryside. Even for Communist China, Professor Dumont recommends the moshav shitufi — and his advice will not be lightly dismissed in Peking, where his expertise is highly esteemed.

Both France and Israel have a great deal to gain from agricultural collaboration and exchanges, and it is expected that a particularly strong French delegation will attend the Agricultural Congress which is to be held in Israel next March.

At the Cinema

French Thriller

SIMENON fans will surely enjoy Jean Delannoy's version of "Maigret tend un piege" (Maigret sets a trap) (Gan Rena, Tel Aviv). Jean Gabin in his usually superb manner, stars in the title role as the eminently reasonable Police Inspector — in the French manner. Viewers will be held to their seats as they watch Maigret-Gabin track down a Jack the Ripper of the Parisian suburbs, slowly, coolly and ingeniously. The plot pivots around a psychological gimmick and the way the suspect is broken down by deft manipulation of his weaknesses, will earn the admiration of all police interrogators.

The film abounds in those touches which have come to be the hallmark of the French detective film. *M.S.*

Afrikaaner Family Settles in Kibbutz

By PHILIP GILLON

THE ancestors of Pieter Wilhelm Hertzog Venter were voortrekkers who made the long trek northwards to the Transvaal from the Cape in the last century. But Pieter, a typical Afrikaans rugby player in appearance and a devout Christian, has gone even further northward in search of his ideal — he has settled in a kibbutz. And the kibbutz he selected is hardly a religious one: Ein Hamifratz, where Pieter has settled, belongs to the Hashomer Hatzair.

Pieter and his wife Anna are members of a church known as the Assemblies of God. They believe that the renaissance of Israel is a fulfilment of the Biblical prophecies. So they decided to join the Jewish people in their rendezvous with destiny. This decision took them with their four children to a way of life and a language completely remote from any they had ever known. They are completely unconcerned about the unconventional opinions of Hashomer Hatzair with regard to religion. "It doesn't affect us," says Pieter, "I'm not trying to convert anyone." He decided on Ein Hamifratz for a very practical reason: reared on a citrus farm in Rustenburg, he wanted to work on fruit cultivation.

The four children are the blondest and most Nordic-looking imaginable. The two four-year-old twins, Daniel and Yohanan, are already happily settled in the children's house. Francois (8) and Pieter (6) are to go into the house of the older children. All the boys are forgetting their Afrikaans and English in favour of sign language and a handful of Hebrew words. Pieter Sr. and Anna are learning Hebrew at high tempo. He is very proud of being able to read and write already; only with great reluctance does he consent to speak English to illiterate interviewers. When he sees a tourist on a bus he addresses him or her in Hebrew. Recently, when members of the Hadassah Pilgrimage met Anna, she gave them such a long and stern lecture on their duty to leave the "fleshpots" of America and to join the new exodus to Canaan that they decided that Mr. Ben-Gurion was restrained in comparison.

Pieter worked for ten years at the copper mines of Luancha, Northern Rhodesia immediately before trekking north. Before then he had been a shift-boss on the Witwatersrand gold mines. The South African Zionist Federation sent him on a trip to Timna. He found it rather hard to compare King Solomon's Mines to Oppenheimer's at Luancha, where they net £15m. a year—"but of course Israel has just scratched the surface," he says, "The real test will come when the mines go underground."

No Worries

When he told his 70-year-old father of his plan to go to Israel, the latter asked why he was looking for trouble. He said that the safest place in a cyclone was its heart — now he is trying to persuade his parents and his brother (a doctor) to join him.

On the face of it, Pieter's immigration involved financial sacrifices. He had been averaging £150-£180 a month; on the kibbutz they work without payment. He is delighted with the change; he says that at last he knows what it is like to live without money worries. He reckons that it does not matter how much money a man may earn, he will always have worries, even if he is a millionaire — except on the kibbutz.

He finds the farming in Israel "terrific" — he did not know that it was possible to use so many tractors and machines on a farm. He calculates that if South Africa used Israel methods of irrigation and mechanization, and "if South Africans got stuck into work in the same way as the Israelis," South Africa could produce enough food to feed the world.

Most of all Pieter enjoys the free-and-easy life, the passionate equality in Israel which entitles every man to call another by his first name and to introduce himself to any stranger. He likes coming into the kibbutz dining-room and sitting at the first available table with whomever he finds. As far as the climate is concerned, after Northern Rhodesia he did not even notice the recent *hamsin*. The day just seemed to him a trifle warmer than usual.

Before immigrating Pieter was warned by authorities on Israel in South Africa that he was going to need a great deal of patience, that he would not find good organization in Israel. He has been pleasantly surprised. Even the bus queues seem to him to resemble bus-queues elsewhere. He handled transport during World War II and considers Egged drivers miracle men.

The proudest moment in his life was when he carried the grapes to the stage in the Festival of First Fruits, together with his fellow-worker, Abraham, a Bulgarian Jew who happens to be a highly talented artist as well as a farmer. "We were like Joshua and Caleb," Pieter says. "Or you remember that passage in Isaiah about strangers being your vine-dressers? That's me."

Readers' Letters

'EGGED' ACCOUNTING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There are some obvious contradictions between the title of your Economic Editor's article "Egged Accounting Perpetuates Deficits" and the facts contained therein (your Economic Section of July 11).

If I understand correctly, I can only gather that the Ministry of Transport, the local authorities, the Histadrut, as well as the present system of control are criticized severely by your editor, while Egged on the other hand, is treated in a mild manner — as a matter of fact, it seems to me after reading this article that this cooperative may in no way be blamed for most errors committed against the public interest.

You even write "the present system perpetuates deficits," meaning, clearly, the system of control. Nonetheless, the article begins with a misleading title and ends on the following dissonant note:

"One fails to see how these issues will be affected by co-opting some public bodies into Egged's management... one fails to understand why the public's approach to this intricate problem cannot be changed until such a step is taken." What does this additional contradiction mean? Does this step have to be taken? Why, if the issues are not affected by it?

Yours, etc.
J. LAWRENCE

Ramat Gan, July 18.

The blame for introducing and still upholding the cost-plus principle in our bus services is chiefly that of the Transport Ministry. Egged, on the other hand, may be blamed (if one can call it blame) for trying to get the most out of the present system. The problems outlined by our Economic Editor have little to do, in his opinion, with the management. The public seems to feel that the whole problem will find its solution by co-opting some public bodies into Egged's management. Our Economic Editor disagrees.

LICENSING SCOOTERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to know why such difficulties are placed in the way of people trying to get licences for motor scooters—a means of transportation which can be enjoyed by the many who cannot afford a car.

I have been taking lessons since the beginning of March and failed three examinations, two of them because of technical faults in the vehicle. After each attempt I had to wait two to three weeks for a new test. Most applicants seem to receive their licences only after three or four tests.

Until two years ago, there were only two driving schools in Haifa. Now their number has grown. Each lesson of 25 minutes' duration costs IL5; the same scooter has to be used for each examination and IL30 must be paid for its hire; the Ministry of Transport's fee for each examination is IL5; after each failure one has to take additional lessons, each one again costing IL5 for 25 minutes. But this is not all. The "instructors" are probably good drivers but usually have no teaching experience. In order to gain experience, I went to three different schools for single lessons and stressed each different aspect of driving. I should like to ask the competent authorities what special examinations each instructor has passed.

Abroad, in towns much more crowded than ours, a motor scooter requires only a registration plate and not a driving licence. A scooter has so little horsepower that it is enough to close the throttle to stop the motor and consequently it is not a danger to traffic even without pedal brake, hand brake or clutch. Is it fair that the test for a licence for a motor scooter should be the same as that for a motorcycle which is eight times more powerful? And, most important, how much experience can be gained during a lesson of 25 minutes, and that at a cost of IL5?

The Ministry of Transport should establish an official school, charge moderate fees and offer a high standard of instruction. Some of us have come to the conclusion that the driving schools are being allowed a business boom at the expense of prospective drivers.

Yours, etc.
"READER"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Haifa, July.

Copy of this letter was sent to the Licensing Authority but no reply has been received. Ed.

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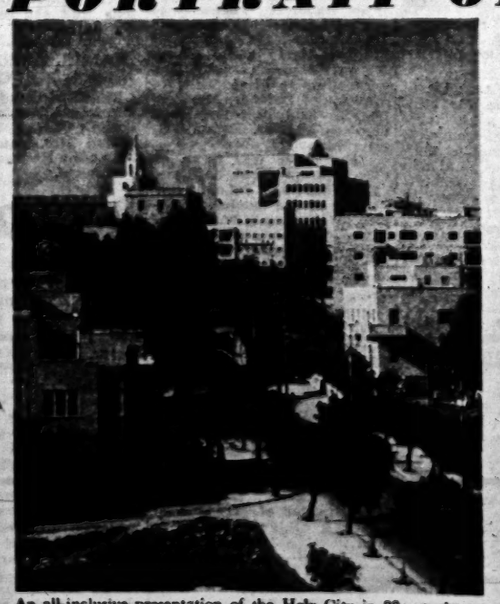

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